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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments to the claims are made subsequent to a telephone discussion between the examiner and the undersigned on December 17, 2007.

Claim 1 is amended to put a space in the definition of "n" as the strikethrough in the October 26, 2007 amendment was unclear.

The examiner indicated the withdrawn claims would be rejoined provided they agree with the examined/active claims. To the end claims 14 and 16 are amended to agree with claim 5.

The expression "and its complications" in claim 15 was regarded as indefinite or unclear so it is deleted.

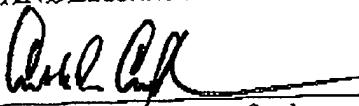
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